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- 1. C. Masuda, "Three-dimensional display", pp. 1.
- 2. Japanese Laid-Open Patent Application Publication No. 6-332354, published December 2, 1994 with English Abstract.
- Japanese Laid-Open Patent Application Publication No. 11-101950, published April
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